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Monday - 30 June 1969

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1. [ ] In the absence of Senator Henry M. Jackson (who is on the west coast this week), [ ] and I met with Miss Fosdick, Staff Director, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, and delivered a paper on "The Effect of the Cuban Missile Crisis on Soviet Strategic Force Planning" per the Senator's earlier request.

Miss Fosdick said she was anxious for the paper on the Politboro we are doing for them by not later than the morning of Thursday, 3 July.

Miss Fosdick also requested for this week a very brief paper on the number of Soviet "intellectuals" now in prison or in labor camps.

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In addition, Senator Jackson's office would like any material we have on the recent world Communist conference in Moscow [ ]

We briefed Miss Fosdick on recent developments in Soviet ICBM deployment and the Sino-Soviet military situation.

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2. [ ] and I met with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to whom we delivered for Senator Stennis a copy of the Director's prepared statement before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on 23 June.

We briefed Mr. Braswell on recent developments in Soviet ICBM deployment and the Sino-Soviet military situation.

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Saturday - 21 June 1969

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[redacted] I advised Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee of the Director's appearance before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee with Secretary of Defense Laird on Monday. Braswell appreciated knowing about this and said he would inform Senator Stennis. He indicated an interest in knowing how this session goes and mentioned the possibility of getting a copy of the Director's prepared statement to this group if one was made. I told him we would be back in touch with him on Monday following the Director's appearance.

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10. [redacted] Talked with Bill Spell, on the staff of Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), about the current activity regarding S. 782. Specifically, the possibility of talking with the staffs of Senators Robert Byrd (D., W. Va.) and Strom Thurmond (R., S. Car.). Spell suggested that Mr. Paul J. Cotter, Special Counsel to the Appropriations Committee, would be a good person to talk with about this, since he has worked closely with Senator Byrd on a number of legislative matters. I talked with Cotter (a former FBI agent) who appeared to grasp the significance of our problems with the bill. He subsequently talked to Ethel Low, on the Senator's staff, and arranged for me to contact Joseph Owens, of that staff, on Wednesday.

Inasmuch as Ed Braswell, of the Senate Armed Services staff, was tied up, I took this occasion to brief Spell on a number of current developments in the Sino-Soviet situation.

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Thursday - 12 June 1969

- 25X1 1. [ ] In response to a call from Jim Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, I gave him the membership by title of the United States Intelligence Board.
- 25X1 2. [ ] Mr. Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say they could not understand how publication of the draft speech which Senator Fulbright gave the Director for comment could jeopardize intelligence sources, and would appreciate our documenting this position. See Memo of Conversation for details.
- 25X1 3. [ ] Called Mr. Tom Braden, of the Los Angeles Times, as a follow up to his earlier call to the DDCI and explained that in addition to our briefings of various congressional committees under the guidance of the Agency Subcommittees, we kept the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy informed on matters of interest to them pursuant to provisions of the Atomic Energy Act requiring all Executive agencies to report to the Joint Committee on these matters.
- 25X1 4. [ ] Miss Jacqueline Frazier, on the staff of the Senate Armed Committee, called and requested the names of the men who have served as Director of Central Intelligence and the period of their tenure. I provided her with a copy of the Agency pamphlet containing this information.
- 25X1 5. [ ] Hand carried to Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, the Director's letter to Chairman Fulbright concerning the draft speech entitled "Prejudice, Intelligence and the ABM."
- 25X1 6. [ ] In response to a request from Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee Staff, arrangements were made to forward the transcript of the Director's testimony before the Gore Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April to the Committee for their use during working hours on Friday, 13 June and Monday, 16 June.

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8. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Jack Buttram, Press Secretary to Senator Paul J. Fannin (R., Ariz.), who advised that the Senator is preparing a speech and wants to know if the [ ] was used by the Agency. Mr. Buttram noted on the Senator's behalf that the Senator would appreciate the information and would handle it in keeping with whatever limitations were necessary. I thanked him for the call and told him I would be back in touch with him tomorrow morning.

9. [ ] Colonel Everett Harper, Committee Counsel to Senator Thomas J. McIntyre's (D., N.H.) Subcommittee on Research and Development, called in connection with a request made by Alton Frye, of Senator Edward W. Brooke's (R., Mass.) staff, for a classified briefing. Harper said that he was trying to get the Agency out of the middle on this and, therefore, was attempting to arrange for Frye and himself to receive the briefing desired from DIA. This would finesse the request for an Agency briefing and is acceptable to Frye. Harper has discussed this approach with [ ] and Brigadier General Joseph Lawrence, Office of Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs). He is hopeful arrangements can be made for Frye to be given the special clearances required to achieve this.

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10. [ ] Worked with [ ] of NE Division, in preparing suggested language for the State Department to use in a response to Senator Fulbright on the subject of [ ]. [ ] We subsequently discussed this language with Mr. Frank Case, [ ] Country Director of the State Department, who is preparing the response to Senator Fulbright, and we agreed on the language to be used.

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11. [ ] William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called and asked if I could tell him whether Assistant Secretary of Defense Froehlke had any status with the United States Intelligence Board (USIB). After checking with Mr. John A. Bross, D/DCI/NIFE, I advised Mr. Woodruff that Mr. Froehlke had no status in the USIB.

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25X1 5. [ ] Miss Jeanne Shelburne, in the office  
25X1A of Representative John Slack (D., W. Va.), called on behalf of a con-  
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employment. After checking with Personnel, I informed Miss Shelburne  
that [ ] was interviewed on 22 April but in submitting her  
forms had failed to complete the last page, which has now been done, and  
that she would be hearing from us in due course as to whether there is a  
need for her services.

25X1 6. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Gerard  
25X1A Schiappa, Administrative Assistant to Representative Louis Wyman  
25X1A (R., N.H.), who requested an employment interview for [ ]  
[ ] After checking with [ ] Office of Personnel, I  
advised Mr. Schiappa that an appointment has been scheduled for Wednesday,  
4 June at 10:00.

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25X1 7. [ ] Talked with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of  
the Senate Appropriations Committee, about Senator Fulbright's letter of  
2 June to the Director which referred to a column by Joseph Alsop and posed  
four questions with regard to SS-9 missiles. Woodruff said he did not see  
how we could say no to Senator Fulbright in this instance--adding that a  
refusal to answer could create more problems than a response. (See  
Memo for the Record for details.)

25X1 8. [ ] I advised Bill Woodruff of the request we had  
received from Alton Frye, on the staff of Senator Edward Brooke (R., Mass.),  
for a briefing in connection with the work he was doing for Senator Brooke  
in preparing the Senator's minority views on a classified report by Senator  
Thomas J. McIntyre's (D., N.H.) Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Research and  
Development. Woodruff was in agreement with our response to Frye to the  
effect that this was contrary to established guidelines and would establish a  
bad precedent.

25X1 9. [ ] Briefed Bill Woodruff on the most recent information  
concerning the Communist Chinese missile test range.

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15. [redacted] Met with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and brought him up-to-date on the Alton Frye request and advised him of the course we were taking with respect to Senator Fulbright's letter of 2 June to the Director. I also briefed Braswell on the latest information concerning the Communist Chinese missile test range.

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25X1 8. [ ] Mr. Alton Frye, Legislative Assistant to Senator Edward Brooke (R., Mass.), called to say that, under the Senator's direction, he was working on a report of the Subcommittee on Research and Development of Senate Armed Services Committee (which Mr. Duckett briefed on 17 March 1969 re Soviet R&D). Mr. Frye said he wished to get up-to-date on the recent Pacific testing (the SS-9, the MRV) and also the ABM.

Because of the existing policy against briefing staff employees of individual senators on controversial and sensitive issues, I checked separately with Colonel Harper, Professional Staff Member, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee; Mr. Edward Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee; and James T. Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee. Colonel Harper confirmed that Frye had Top Secret clearance but felt the question should be cleared with Mr. Braswell and possibly Senator Stennis. Braswell said he could not approve the briefing of Frye, particularly in view of the fact that this apparently was a personal request on behalf of Senator Brooke and therefore not within the framework of the Committee-Agency relationship.

Kendall agreed that we might be setting an unfortunate precedent by briefing Frye but thought we should of course offer to brief Senator Brooke himself.

I called Frye back and explained that in view of the existing ground rules limiting sensitive briefings only to members and committee staff members, I did not see how we could accede to his request. Frye said he recognized there was a problem, but could not see any logic in existing policies of discrimination against staff members with full security clearances especially when they were eligible for briefings by DOD. He said he thought Senator Brooke would want to pursue the problem further and we would see where we came out. (Frye's manner was entirely friendly throughout, but he indicated that he did not consider the matter closed.)

25X1 9. [ ] Called Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and explained the request of Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, for information on the Agency budget. Mr. Michaels said he would be glad to discuss the subject with Slatinshek and suggested we have Slatinshek call Michaels.

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